GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE
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Pollution Level
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is proposing to review measures taken to check pollution levels in various parts of the country;
(b) if so, the details thereof, State/UTwise;
(c) the impact of air quality monitoring stations set up across the country till date, State/UT-wise with special reference to West Bengal; and
(d) the financial assistance granted by the Union Government for checking pollution under various schemes, State/UTwise particularly in West Bengal ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

(SHRI ANIL MADHAV DAVE)

(a) & (b) The Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change (MoEF&CC) / Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) periodically reviews the measures taken to check the pollution levels. Various issues relating to functioning of State Pollution Control Boards (SPCBs)/Pollution Control Committees (PCCs) are discussed during the periodical conference of Chairmen and Member Secretaries of SPCBs/PCCs held by CPCB/MoEF&CC. Apart from this review meetings have been convened with Environment Ministers of Government of NCT of Delhi and Governments of States of Haryana, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and Punjab to implement the action plan formulated by these states/UT for control of Air Pollution in NCR including Delhi.
(c) Based on monitoring under National Air Quality Monitoring Programme during 2011-2015, Four (04) cities are identified as non-attainment cities with respect to NO2 and Ninety Four (94) cities identified as non-attainment cities with respect to Particulate Matter (PM10). The details of non-attainment cities state/UT wise including West Bengal is given at Annexure-I.
(d) The financial assistance provided by the Ministry for checking pollution under various schemes, State/UT wise including West Bengal is given at Annexure-II.

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